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In re Application of:

BUONCUORE

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For: RAIL CAR LID LIFTER

Docket No. SB1

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Werner, Frank E.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 12/13/2002 applicant respectfully requests that the amendment below be entered into this application and that the remarks following be considered.

AMENDMENT

In the specification

One page 3 line ²²18 after the sentence ending in "load.", please insert:

A1 *July 18* "This is a strong, flexible strap, cable or chain, attached to the frame at one end and of sufficient length to warp around a part of the fork truck